

House Resolution No. 262

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on December 21, 1957, Hubert Laffoon took the hand of his beautiful bride, Fern Shields, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Carthage, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Hubert and Fern Laffoon have had the pleasure of raising four children, Douglas E. Laffoon (deceased), Vicky E. Laffoon, Rick E. Laffoon, and Mark E. Laffoon, and the privilege of spoiling seven grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Hubert Laffoon is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a printer for thirty-five years and in security for five years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Fern Laffoon further distinguished herself as a machine operator for thirty years; and

Whereas, Hubert and Fern Laffoon have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Laffoon, residents of Independence, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on December 22, 2007:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Hubert and Fern Laffoon for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Laffoon.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 262, adopted January 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker